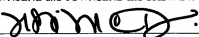


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**PETITION TO REVIVE FOR  
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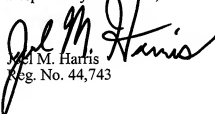
Applicants are in receipt of the 11/24/06 decision regarding Applicants' petition to withdraw the notice of abandonment mailed April 18, 2006 (indicating the above-identified application has been abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee and publication fee). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the petition. Applicants submit that the holding of abandonment was improper and respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

In the alternative, Applicants also respectfully petition to revive the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The entire delay in filing the required Reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) being unintentional. Applicants hereby authorize to deduct the petition fee, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(m) by a Small entity, of **\$750.00** from the Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the

undersigned. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment related to this Petition to the above Deposit Account.

Applicants further provide herewith the required reply, including a copy of the 09/10/04 Issue Fee transmittal (recently downloaded from PAIR), for which the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct the required Issue Fee and Publication Fee, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(a) by a small entity. It is believed that no further fees are due with this petition; however, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 and 1.137 or other relevant portion of 37 CFR for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No 20-1430.

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